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Supply of turbines by B.H.E.L.

3337. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal has supplied turbines for the Tons and Pench Hydel Power Projects of Madhya Pradesh; if so, when these were supplied;

(b) whether two out of the three turbines installed at Tons project did not function,

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken to make them functional;

(d) whether the turbine installed at Pench Project is also lying out of order; if so, since when;

(e) the reasosn for which it could not be repaired as yet and the time by which it is likely to be repaired ; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The Supplies of turbines for Pench & Tones Project were completed by BHEL Bhopal in the years 1979 and 1988 respectively.

(b) and (c). Units NO.II & III at Tons project are yet to be synchronised due to non-availability of certain project inputs not in the scope of BHEL.

(d) to (f). The Units at Pench were handed over to customer for operations in September 1986 and November 87 respectively and were running satisfactorily since then. Unit-I developed problems in generator in May 1991. BHEL engineers inspected the generator and repair work is in hand and is progressing as per schedule. As per agreed programme with MPEB the set is expected to be recommissioned by June 92.

Assistance to flood and drought affected States

3338. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional help is provided to drought and flood affected States by the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the number of States which demanded assistance during 1990-91;

(c) whether the said demand was met by the Corporation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). The Food Corporation of India does not provide additional help to drought and affected States.

Quality control of Sugar in Uttar Pradesh

3339. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inspection of the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh has been conducted to verify the adequacy and efficacy of their quality control systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (*c*). The inspection of all sugar mills in the country, including the sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh, in connection with the quality control of sugar produced by them is carried out periodically. During the season 1990-91, 1529 sugar samples were drawn from the stocks held by the sugar factories of Uttar Pradesh. Out of 1529 sugar samples, 157 samples relating to 61 sugar factories were found to be overgraded in colour series and 10 samples relating to 7 sugar factories were overgraded in grain size/colour. Accordingly,warning letters were issued to 61 defaulting sugar factories and in case of 06 sugar factories, Uttar Pradesh Government has been requested to launch proscution proceedings for over grading of sugar in colour/grain size. The remaining one case is being processed.

[*English*]

Manufacture of Cars

3340. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salem based enterpreneurs have submitted proposals to the Government for manufacture of 350cc cars for small and middle class families which would run on diesel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir. In May 1990, Dr. C. Nachiappan, M.D., M/s. Acquamarine (P) Ltd., Salem (TN) submitted an application for grant of an industrial licence for the manufacture of 4 wheeler vehicles powered by 350 cc diesel engine.

(b) Having regard to the likely demand for passenger cars in the domestic market and the capacity already created, the proposal was rejected. The party has made a representation in this regard. A decision thereon will be taken as per the policy.

[*Translation*]

Plan Outlay of Haryana for 1990-91

3341. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the annual plan outlay sanctioned for the Government of Haryana for the Year 1990-91;

(b) the contribution of the State Government towards it ; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on various schemes during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) An outlay of Rs. 700 crores was approved by the Planning Commission for Haryana for the Annual Plan 1990-91.

(b) The approved outlay comprises State's contribution of the order of Rs. 601.91 crores including market borrowings and negotiated loans.

(c) The Government of Haryana has reported an expenditure of Rs. 615.02 crores for annual plan 1990-91 in their draft Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) and Annual Plan 1992-93 document.